

SD Department of Agriculture

INVASIVE SPECIES WATCH LIST

SOUTH DAKOTA



DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE

Digitalis lanata

GRECIAN FOXGLOVE

Perennial broadleaf plant

Capable of being either a perennial or biennial

Forms a rosette the first year of growth,

Produces a flowering stalk the second year.

Leaves of the rosette resemble buckthorn plantain

Flowers form an elongated flower cluster

Conspicuous cream colored, tubular flowers with purplish-brown veins



FLOWER
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PLANT
Photo by Wisconsin DNR

IMPACTS

Contains chemicals that are used in the heart medicines

Can be fatal to horses and cattle in small amounts

Either fresh or dried plant material are ingested.

People also adversely affected if the plant is eaten

Or if bare skin is subject to prolonged exposure to the plant

Appears to expand rapidly

Re-flowers when cut, and develops a horizontal form



Flower

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